REMARKS

Applicant requests the Examiner to consider the above claim amendments prior to examination of the application. These amendments remove some claims of the application and fix the numbering of other claims that were incorrect.

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1   6. (Amended) The system of Claim 1, wherein the one or more tests comprise a rhyme

2   recognition test for testing the ability to recognize rhymes, a rhyme generation test for testing the

3   ability to generate rhymes, a beginning and ending sound recognizer for testing the ability to

4   recognize the beginning and ending sounds of a word, a word decoder test for testing the ability

5   to read by sounding out a written word, a sound blender test for testing the ability to blend sound

6   units together to form words, a sound segmenting test for testing the ability to segment a sound

7   unit into smaller sound units, a sound manipulator test for testing the ability to manipulate sound

8   units to form a new unit, a sequential verbal recall test for testing the ability to recall a sequence

9   of spoken items, a rapid naming test for testing the ability to rapidly name one or more items,

10   and a letter naming and symbol/sound association test for testing the ability to name letters and

11   identify the association between a symbol and an associated sound[, and a fluent reader test for

12   testing the ability to read fluently].

1   53. (Amended)   The portable media product of Claim 48 further comprising

2   instructions to generate one or more tests comprising a rhyme recognition test for testing the

3   ability to recognize rhymes, a rhyme generation test for testing the ability to generate rhymes, a

4   beginning and ending sound recognizer for testing the ability to recognize the beginning and

5   ending sounds of a word, a word decoder test for testing the ability to read by sounding out a

6   written word, a sound blender test for testing the ability to blend sound units together to form

7   words, a sound segmenting test for testing the ability to segment a sound unit into smaller sound

8   units, a sound manipulator test for testing the ability to manipulate sound units to form a new

9   unit, a sequential verbal recall test for testing the ability to recall a sequence of spoken items, a

10   rapid naming test for testing the ability to rapidly name one or more items, and a letter naming

11   and symbol/sound association test for testing the ability to name letters and identify the

12   association between a symbol and an associated sound[, and a fluent reader test for testing the

13   ability to read fluently].

1   100. (Amended)   The system of Claim 95, wherein the one or more tests comprise a

2   rhyme recognition test for testing the ability to recognize rhymes, a rhyme generation test for

3   testing the ability to generate rhymes, a beginning and ending sound recognizer for testing the

4   ability to recognize the beginning and ending sounds of a word, a word decoder test for testing

5   the ability to read by sounding out a written word, a sound blender test for testing the ability to

6   blend sound units together to form words, a sound segmenting test for testing the ability to

7   segment a sound unit into smaller sound units, a sound manipulator test for testing the ability to

8   manipulate sound units to form a new unit, a sequential verbal recall test for testing the ability to

9   recall a sequence of spoken items, a rapid naming test for testing the ability to rapidly name one

10   or more items, and a letter naming and symbol/sound association test for testing the ability to

11   name letters and identify the association between a symbol and an associated sound[, and a fluent

12   reader test for testing the ability to read fluently].

1   147. (Amended)   The method of Claim 142, wherein the one or more tests comprise

2   a rhyme recognition test for testing the ability to recognize rhymes, a rhyme generation test for

3   testing the ability to generate rhymes, a beginning and ending sound recognizer for testing the

4   ability to recognize the beginning and ending sounds of a word, a word decoder test for testing

5   the ability to read by sounding out a written word, a sound blender test for testing the ability to

6   blend sound units together to form words, a sound segmenting test for testing the ability to

7   segment a sound unit into smaller sound units, a sound manipulator test for testing the ability to

8   manipulate sound units to form a new unit, a sequential verbal recall test for testing the ability to

9   recall a sequence of spoken items, a rapid naming test for testing the ability to rapidly name one

10   or more items, and a letter naming and symbol/sound association test for testing the ability to

11   name letters and identify the association between a symbol and an associated sound[, and a fluent

12   reader test for testing the ability to read fluently].

1   194. (Amended)   The system of Claim 189, wherein the one or more tests comprise

2   a rhyme recognition test for testing the ability to recognize rhymes, a rhyme generation test for

3   testing the ability to generate rhymes, a beginning and ending sound recognizer for testing the

4   ability to recognize the beginning and ending sounds of a word, a word decoder test for testing

5   the ability to read by sounding out a written word, a sound blender test for testing the ability to

6   blend sound units together to form words, a sound segmenting test for testing the ability to

7   segment a sound unit into smaller sound units, a sound manipulator test for testing the ability to

8   manipulate sound units to form a new unit, a sequential verbal recall test for testing the ability to

9   recall a sequence of spoken items, a rapid naming test for testing the ability to rapidly name one

10   or more items, and a letter naming and symbol/sound association test for testing the ability to

11   name letters and identify the association between a symbol and an associated sound [, and a

12   fluent reader test for testing the ability to read fluently].

1   242. (Amended)   The method of Claim 237, wherein the one or more tests comprise

2   a rhyme recognition test for testing the ability to recognize rhymes, a rhyme generation test for

3   testing the ability to generate rhymes, a beginning and ending sound recognizer for testing the

4   ability to recognize the beginning and ending sounds of a word, a word decoder test for testing

5   the ability to read by sounding out a written word, a sound blender test for testing the ability to

6   blend sound units together to form words, a sound segmenting test for testing the ability to

7   segment a sound unit into smaller sound units, a sound manipulator test for testing the ability to

8   manipulate sound units to form a new unit, a sequential verbal recall test for testing the ability to

9   recall a sequence of spoken items, a rapid naming test for testing the ability to rapidly name one

10   or more items, and a letter naming and symbol/sound association test for testing the ability to

11   name letters and identify the association between a symbol and an associated sound[, and a fluent

12   reader test for testing the ability to read fluently].

1   289. (Amended)   The server of Claim 284, wherein the one or more tests comprise a

2   rhyme recognition test for testing the ability to recognize rhymes, a rhyme generation test for

3   testing the ability to generate rhymes, a beginning and ending sound recognizer for testing the

4   ability to recognize the beginning and ending sounds of a word, a word decoder test for testing

5   the ability to read by sounding out a written word, a sound blender test for testing the ability to

6   blend sound units together to form words, a sound segmenting test for testing the ability to

7   segment a sound unit into smaller sound units, a sound manipulator test for testing the ability to

8   manipulate sound units to form a new unit, a sequential verbal recall test for testing the ability to

9   recall a sequence of spoken items, a rapid naming test for testing the ability to rapidly name one

10   or more items, and a letter naming and symbol/sound association test for testing the ability to

11   name letters and identify the association between a symbol and an associated sound [, and a

12   fluent reader test for testing the ability to read fluently].

1   345. (Amended)   The system of Claim 340, wherein the one or more tests comprise

2   a rhyme recognition test for testing the ability to recognize rhymes, a rhyme generation test for

3   testing the ability to generate rhymes, a beginning and ending sound recognizer for testing the

4   ability to recognize the beginning and ending sounds of a word, a word decoder test for testing

5   the ability to read by sounding out a written word, a sound blender test for testing the ability to

6   blend sound units together to form words, a sound segmenting test for testing the ability to

7   segment a sound unit into smaller sound units, a sound manipulator test for testing the ability to

8   manipulate sound units to form a new unit, a sequential verbal recall test for testing the ability to

9   recall a sequence of spoken items, a rapid naming test for testing the ability to rapidly name one

10   or more items, and a letter naming and symbol/sound association test for testing the ability to

11   name letters and identify the association between a symbol and an associated sound [, and a

12   fluent reader test for testing the ability to read fluently].

1   392.(Amended)   The method of Claim 387, wherein the one or more tests comprise

2   a rhyme recognition test for testing the ability to recognize rhymes, a rhyme generation test for

3   testing the ability to generate rhymes, a beginning and ending sound recognizer for testing the

4   ability to recognize the beginning and ending sounds of a word, a word decoder test for testing

5   the ability to read by sounding out a written word, a sound blender test for testing the ability to

6   blend sound units together to form words, a sound segmenting test for testing the ability to

7   segment a sound unit into smaller sound units, a sound manipulator test for testing the ability to

8   manipulate sound units to form a new unit, a sequential verbal recall test for testing the ability to

9   recall a sequence of spoken items, a rapid naming test for testing the ability to rapidly name one

10   or more items, and a letter naming and symbol/sound association test for testing the ability to

11   name letters and identify the association between a symbol and an associated sound [, and a

12   fluent reader test for testing the ability to read fluently].

1   440. (Amended)   The system of Claim 435, wherein the one or more tests comprise

2   a rhyme recognition test for testing the ability to recognize rhymes, a rhyme generation test for

3   testing the ability to generate rhymes, a beginning and ending sound recognizer for testing the

4   ability to recognize the beginning and ending sounds of a word, a word decoder test for testing

5   the ability to read by sounding out a written word, a sound blender test for testing the ability to

6   blend sound units together to form words, a sound segmenting test for testing the ability to

7   segment a sound unit into smaller sound units, a sound manipulator test for testing the ability to

8   manipulate sound units to form a new unit, a sequential verbal recall test for testing the ability to

9   recall a sequence of spoken items, a rapid naming test for testing the ability to rapidly name one

10   or more items, and a letter naming and symbol/sound association test for testing the ability to

11   name letters and identify the association between a symbol and an associated sound [, and a

12   fluent reader test for testing the ability to read fluently].